Amendment No. 2 to SB2313

Bell Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2313*

House Bill No. 2516

by adding the following language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-202, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Nomination of Candidates. Members of the board may be appointed by the governor from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested nursing groups including, but not limited to, their respective organizations. Each list may contain a minimum of three (3) times as many names as the number of appointments to be made. Lists of persons shall be submitted at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the term of office of any members of the board. The appointment provisions of this subdivision (1) shall not apply to the public member serving on the board.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-202, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) In making appointments to the board, the governor shall consult with interested nursing groups including, but not limited to, their respective organizations to determine qualified persons to fill the positions. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the appointment of the public representative member.